and compensation for dislocation of Police personnel. A lso US $ 70/- per person per month was reimbursed as usage factor for personnel clothing, gear and equipment includig personal weapons and ammunition. These amounts have been transferred to the concerned Police Units.

Indian appeal to declare Pakistan Territorist Nation

12. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India is going to appeal before the World community to declare Pakistan as a 'Terrorist Nation' because it is supporting terrorists in India openly; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The international community has been apprised of Pakistan's support to subversion and terrorism in the States of Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir. There is widespread understanding for India's position.

Financial assistance to foreign countries

13. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether India propose to offer financial assistance to Slovak Republic in Czechoslovakia;

(b) if so, details thereof with background for such move;

(c) whether similar requests have also been received from other foreign countires; and

(d) if so, what are the names of these countries and financial assistance to be provided in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO . FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) During the past year, a request for Rs. 10 crores has been received from Mongolia which is under consideration. Request from Bangladesh for Rs. 30 crores for purchase of capital goods and machinery from India has been accepted. Bhutan has requested assistance for its Five Year Plan which is under consideration, such assistance having been extended for all its Plans in the past.

Indo-Israel meetings

14. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of formal/informal meetings that have taken place between India and Israel since the latter was recongnised;

(b) what are the matters discussed; and

(c) what progress has been made so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Two rounds of official-level discussions have taken place between India and Israel since the establishment of diplomatic relations on January 29, 1992.

(b) The discussions covered possible cooperation in various fields such as agriculture, science and technology, civil aviation, tourism and culture.

(c) Expert-level delegations to undertake visits to work out programmes in some of the areas identified.

Consular offices in South Africa

15. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has since decided to establish Consular relationship with South Africa;

(b) what will be the locations of Consular Offices in South Africa and India; and

(c) by when full-fledged diplomatic relationship with Johansberg will be established?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to to (c) The Government of India are consistantly monitoring the situation in South Africa. The establishment of consular and diplomatic relations with that country will depend on how soon the process of the dismantlement of apartheid can be deemed to have become irreversible and the progress towards the establishment of an interim government in South Africa.

Indian and package for Bhutan

16. *MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE:* Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Indian Aid Package was finalised for the Government of Bhutan recently and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir. The Indian Aid Package for Bhutan's 7th Five Year Plan (1992-97) has not yet been finalised.

(b) Does not arise.

नये पारपत्र कार्यालयों का खोला जाना

17. श्री अजीत जोगी :

कुमारी आलिया :

क्या **विदेश** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में वर्ष 1992-93 के दौरान राज्य-वार कितने नये पारपत्र कार्यालय खोले जाने का विचार है; और

(ख) ये कार्यालय किन-किन स्थानों पर खोले जायेंगे ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री श्री एडुआर्डो फेलेरियो : (क) और (ख) नए पासपोर्ट कार्यालय खोलने का प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन है। उनकी संख्या, स्थान और समय उपलब्ध अतिरिक्त वित्त और जनशक्ति संसाधनों पर निर्भर करेगा।

मंगोलिया में भारतीय सांस्कृतिक केन्द्र खोला जाना

18. श्री अजीत सिंह जोगी :

कुमारी आलिया :

क्या **विदेश** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या मंगोलिया की राजधानी उलान बटोर में एक भारतीय सांस्कृतिक केन्द्र खोला गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है और इसके क्या कारण हैं;

(ग) क्या सरकार अन्य देशों में भी ऐसे केन्द्र खोलने का विचार रखती है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुआर्डो फेलेरियो) : (क) और (ख) जी हां। मंगोलिया की सरकार ने राजधानी उलान बटोर में एक भारतीय सांस्कृतिक केन्द्र खोला है। उलान बटोर में भारतीय सांस्कृतिक केन्द्र की स्थापना का प्रस्ताव मंगोलियाई संस्कृति एवं कला विकास समिति के अध्यक्ष ने इस बात को ध्यान में रखते हुए पेश किया था कि मंगोलिया के लोगों में भारत और भारतीय लोगों के बारे में, उसकी परम्प और संस्कृति को जानने की बड़ी ललक उत्साह और रूचि है। भारत सरकार'